be requested to call together at as early a date as possible. Ruled out of order.

Ald. Hook moved, seconded by Ald Bowman, that the lots now remaining unsold on the Military Grounds be offered for sale by auction as soon as possible. Carried.

Ald. Heaman moved, seconded by Ald. Dreany, that the Collectors be instructed to collect the taxes on the Steel Works for 1886, as the owners have not carried out the provisions of by-law exempting them. Carried.

Ald. Heaman moved, seconded by Ald. McIntosh, that No. 2 Committee call for competitive plans for the Exhibition Buildings at once. No. 2

Ald. McDonald moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that the City Clerk be instructed to have the printed proceedings of the Council so arranged that they will correspond with the minutes as recorded. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned for three weeks.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 23, 1887

The City Council met as usual, the members present being Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Moule, Bowman, Hook, Moore, Vining, George Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh, Heaman, Greer, Jarvis.

The Clerk read the returns, showing that William Skinner had been elected as Alderman for No. 3 Ward, and John Turner as School Trustee for No. 4, to fill vacancies. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS

were read, as follows:

From Geo. S. Birrell and seventy other ratepayers—Petitioning for a grant of $400 to the Seventh Band, to play on Victoria Park at least once a week during the summer.

From N. Tackaberry, *et al.*—Petitioning that Oxford street be graded and certain other improvements made. No 2

From Ald.-elect Skinner—Excusing his absence from the meeting, which was due to an accident. Filed.

From W. R. Meredith, Q C., City Solicitor—Stating that the time during which proceedings in the suit between London West and the city were to be held in abeyance had expired, and asking for instructions. No. 1

From T. P. Webb—Forbiding the city to allow the Michigan Central Railway to lay a switch on the Hamilton Road, and threatening action. Railway Committee.

From E. H. Cowan—Asking that his fine for keeping a nuisance on his premises be remitted. No. 1.

A petition from F J. Hammond and others to have Kent street watered was referred to No. 3.

A petition for the watering of King street east to William was also referred to No. 3

From the Minister of Agriculture—*Re* Railway Commission. Filed.

From Robt. Rooney, Mutchmore, James Crawford, Thos. K Cathro, Albert Sullivan, H. W. Babcock, A. Isaac, F. H. Ware and John B. Givins—Asking for position as Police Court Clerk in the event of Mr. Wigmore's dismissal. No. 1.

From James Burke, Secretary of the Water Commissioners—Asking the Council to shut off the street watering at once, on account of the limited and rapidly decreasing supply. No. 3.

From Cronyn and Betts—Stating that the owners of adjacent property were prepared to offer terms advantageous to the city for title to Talbot street, north of St. James

From Wm. P. Lett, City Clerk of Ottawa—Enclosing copy of resolution passed by that Council, regretting the passing of the Irish resolutions by the House of Commons. Filed.

From the City Solicitor—*Re* Statute Labor Tax. Filed.

From Mary A. Lee—Asking for remission of her last year taxes, amounting to $30. No 1

From Mary Leathorn, Sarah Hillier, Wm. Cathro and R. Kirkpatrick—Asking for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From Thomas Walls—Claiming $165 damages to house which he was moving on Colborne street, through defective state of the street. No. 2.

From J. J. Wellstead and N. F. Yeo—Petitioning for permission to tap sewer on Talbot street. No. 2.

From the North American Manufacturing Company—Calling attention to the bad state of Dundas street, between William and Adelaide No. 2.

From F. R Lloyd and others—*Re* nuisance on Bathurst street. No. 2.

From Wm. James—Complaining of Dr. Belton's conduct in his father's case. No 3.

From R. P. McDonald—*Re* disinfectant. No. 3

From Wm. Beaton and others—Praying for a sidewalk on Pall Mall street. No. 2.